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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages / 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Sheets / 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 /]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No:

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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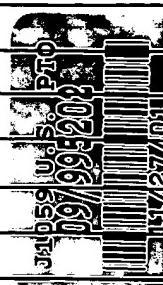
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
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FEE CALCULATION		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1. BASIC FILING FEE		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action
Large Entity Small Entity		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description						
103 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	\$740	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	\$	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	\$	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	\$	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	\$	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$740	119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid			
Total Claims / 30 / -20** = / 10/ x / 18/ =	\$180	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Independent Claims / 3 / - 3** = / 0 / x / 84 / =	\$0	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
Multiple dependent / / x / / =	\$	122	138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Large Entity Small Entity		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$180	581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
						\$40
SIGNATURE:		146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))
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DATE: November 27, 2001	Telephone: (716) 848-1258	179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)
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